IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S SOME KIND OF MUSIC... BUT IT'S SO DARK THAT ALL I CAN SEE IS THE LINE OF LIGHTS...
IT OUGHT TO SMELL NICE IN HERE. THEY USE THE BEST FRAGRANCE IN OUTER SPACE.
IF MY EYES ADJUST...
ONCE YOUR EYES ADJUST, YOU'LL SEE BETTER. BE VERY CAREFUL.
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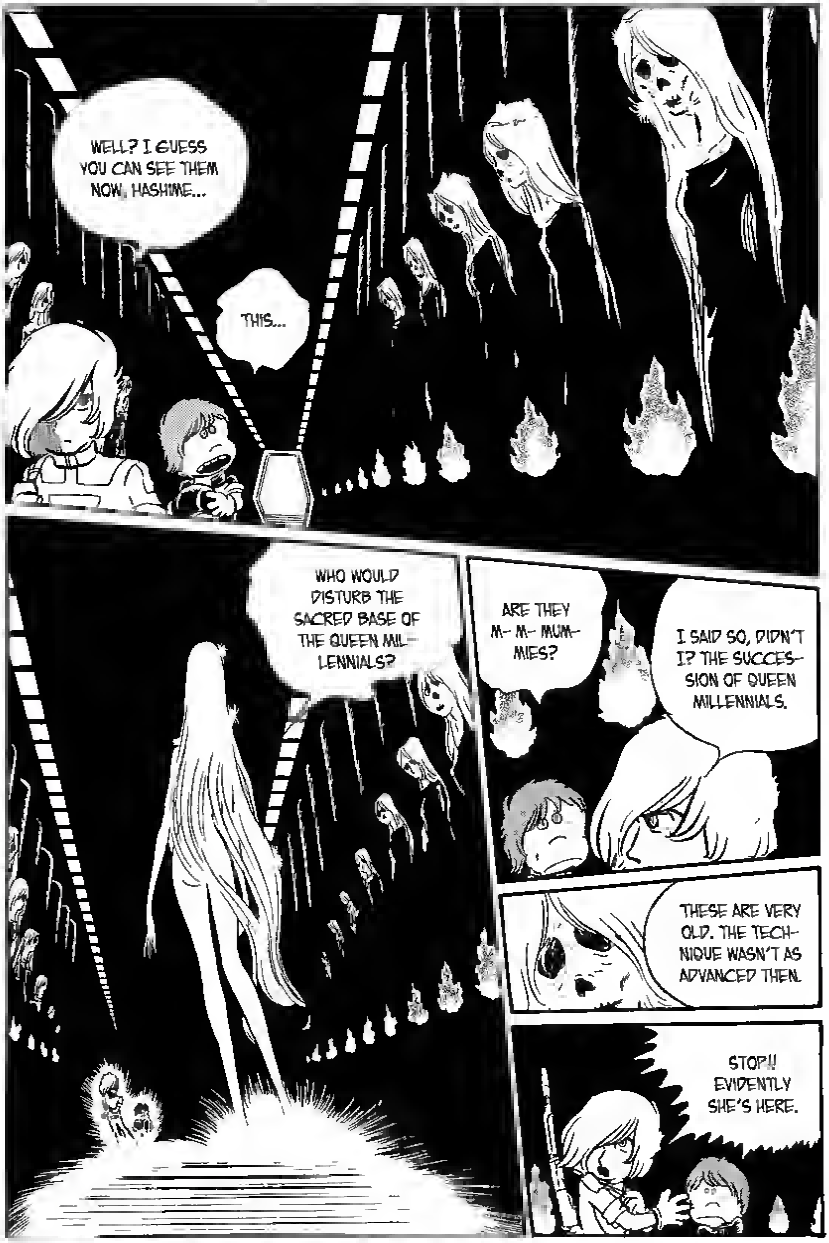
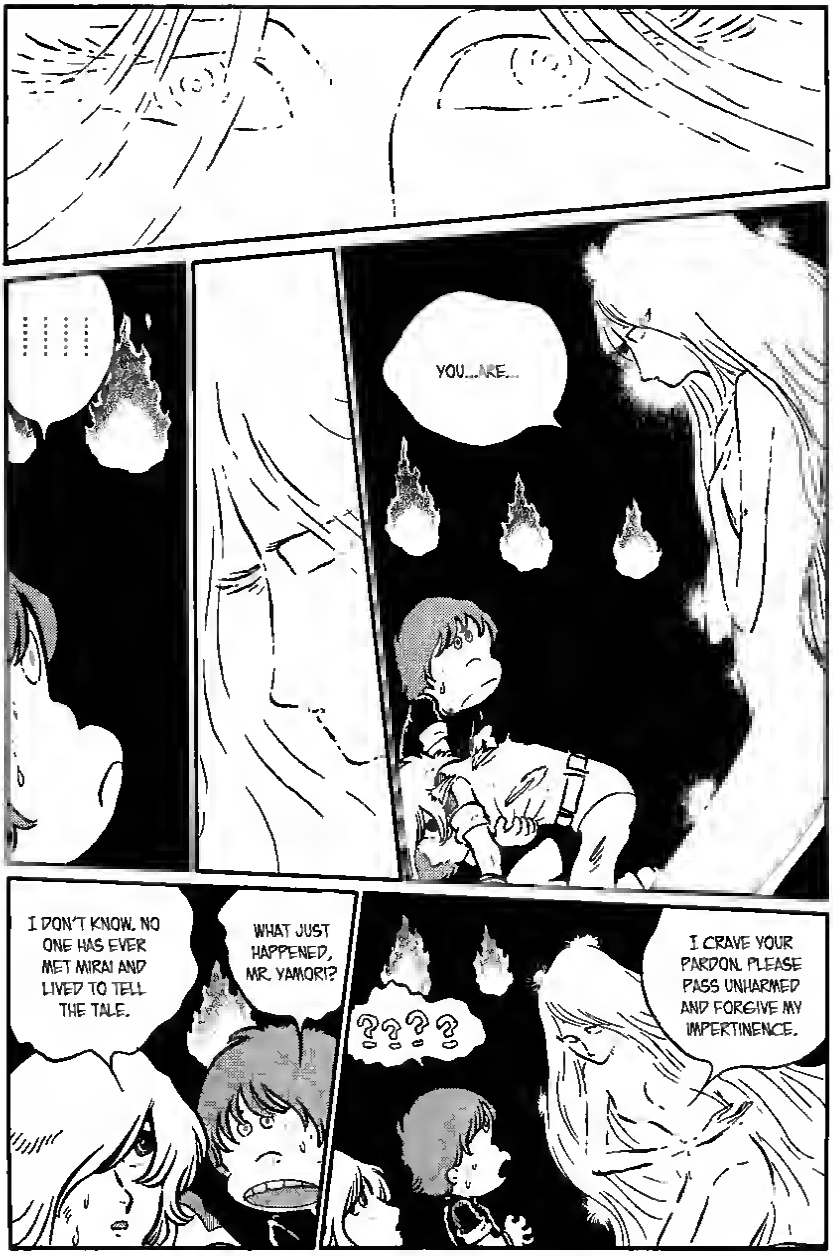
ADJUST...


WELL? I GUESS YOU CAN SEE THEM NOW, HASHIME...
THIS...
WHO WOULD DISTURB THE SACRED BASE OF THE QUEEN MIL-LENNIALS?
ARE THEY M- M- MUM-MIES?
I SAID SO, DIDN'T I? THE SUCCES-SION OF QUEEN MILLENNIALS.
THESE ARE VERY OLD. THE TECH-NIQUE WASN'T AS ADVANCED THEN.
STOP!! EVIDENTLY SHE'S HERE.

DUCK!! THAT'S MIRAI THE IMMORTAL GUARDIAN!!
I AM MIRAI! NO INTRUDER WHO WOULD DEFILE THE SACRED BASE WILL BE PERMITTED TO DEPART ALIVE PREPARE YOURSELVES.
MR. YAMORI, YOU HAVE A GUN, RIGHT? DO SOMETHING!
IT IS FORBIDDEN TO RAISE A HAND AGAINST MIRAI WE MUST FLEE OR BE KILLED!!

NO GOOD!! HURRY BACK THE WAY WE CAME!!
UH
FOOLISH ONE! DO YOU THINK TO ESCAPE!? YOU CAN ONLY DIE!!
AH!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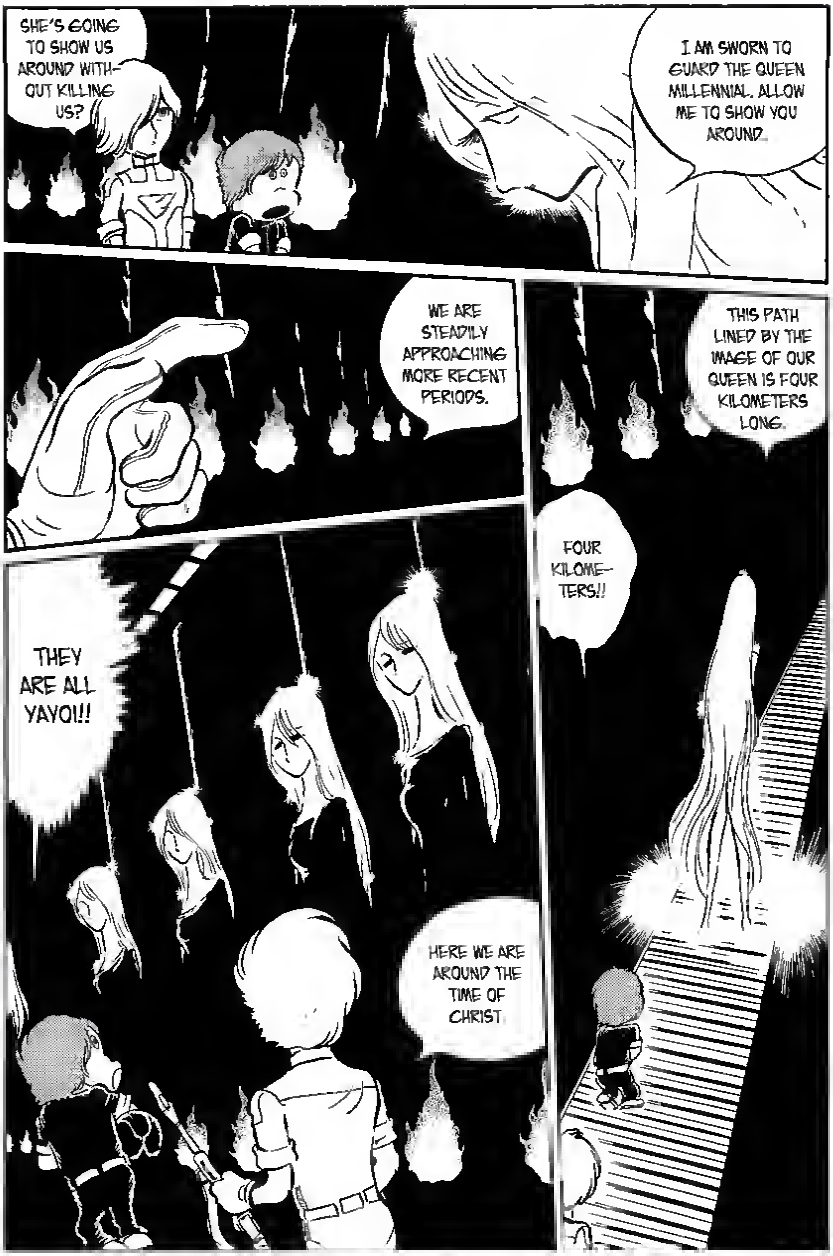
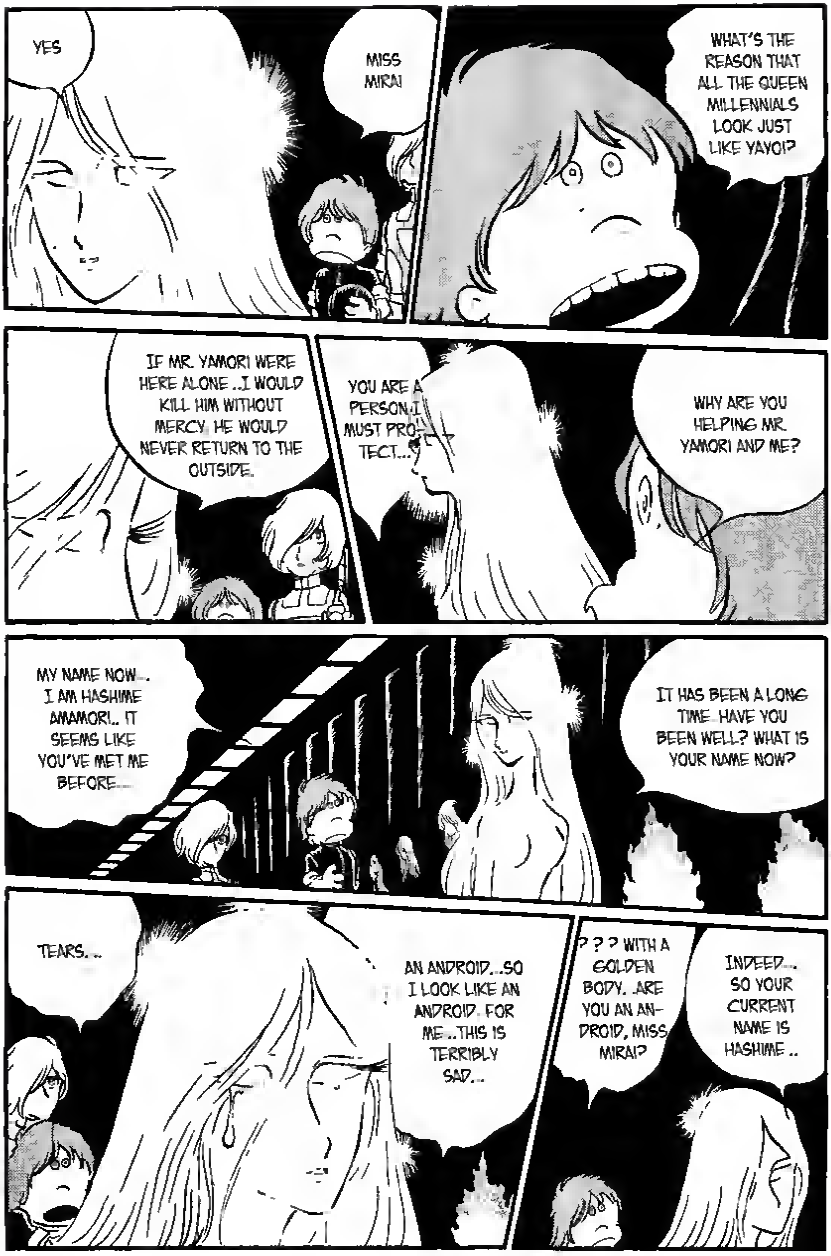
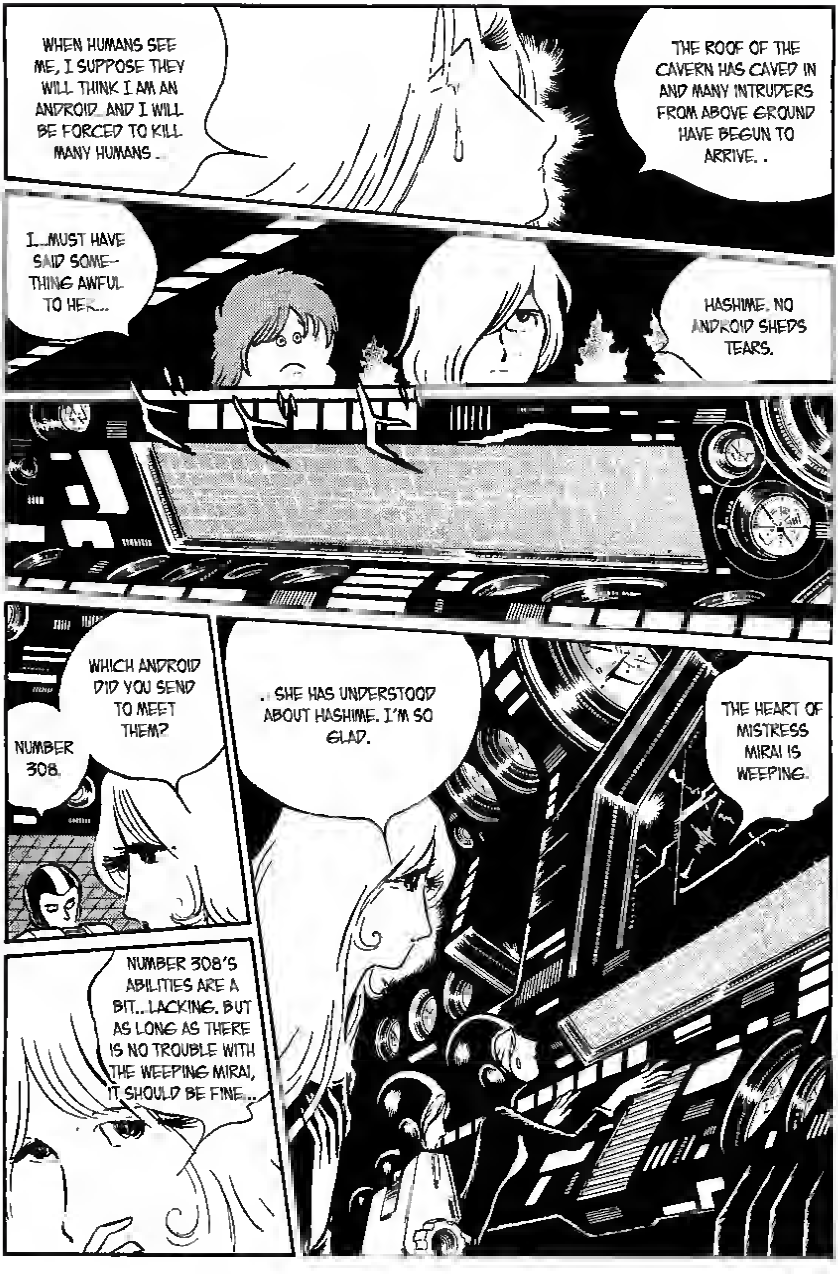
YOU...ARE...
I CRAVE YOUR PARDON. PLEASE PASS UNHARMED AND FORGIVE MY IMPERTINENCE.
??? ?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED, MR. YAMORI?
I DON'T KNOW. NO ONE HAS EVER MET MIRAI AND LIVED TO TELL THE TALE.


SHE'S GOING TO SHOW US AROUND WITHOUT KILLING US?
I AM SWORN TO GUARD THE QUEEN MILLENNIAL. ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND.
WE ARE STEADILY APPROACHING MORE RECENT PERIODS.
THIS PATH LINED BY THE IMAGE OF OUR QUEEN IS FOUR KILOMETERS LONG.
FOUR KILOMETERS!!
THEY ARE ALL YAYOI!!
HERE WE ARE AROUND THE TIME OF CHRIST.


YES
MISS MIRAI
WHAT'S THE REASON THAT ALL THE QUEEN MILLENNIALS LOOK JUST LIKE YAYOI?
IF MR. YAMORI WERE HERE ALONE ..I WOULD KILL HIM WITHOUT MERCY. HE WOULD NEVER RETURN TO THE OUTSIDE.
YOU ARE A PERSON.I MUST PRO- TECT...
WHY ARE YOU HELPING MR. YAMORI AND ME?
MY NAME NOW... I AM HASHIME AMAMORI.. IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE MET ME BEFORE...
IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME. HAVE YOU BEEN WELL? WHAT IS YOUR NAME NOW?
TEARS...
AN ANDROID...SO I LOOK LIKE AN ANDROID. FOR ME ..THIS IS TERRIBLY SAD...
??? WITH A GOLDEN BODY. .ARE YOU AN AN- DROID, MISS MIRAI?
INDEED... SO YOUR CURRENT NAME IS HASHIME ..


WHEN HUMANS SEE ME, I SUPPOSE THEY WILL THINK I AM AN ANDROID. AND I WILL BE FORCED TO KILL MANY HUMANS..
THE ROOF OF THE CAVERN HAS CAVED IN AND MANY INTRUDERS FROM ABOVE GROUND HAVE BEGUN TO ARRIVE..
I...MUST HAVE SAID SOMETHING AWFUL TO HER...
HASHIME. NO ANDROID SHEDS TEARS.
WHICH ANDROID DID YOU SEND TO MEET THEM?
NUMBER 308.
..SHE HAS UNDERSTOOD ABOUT HASHIME. I'M SO GLAD.
THE HEART OF MISTRESS MIRAI IS WEEPING.
NUMBER 308'S ABILITIES ARE A BIT...LACKING. BUT AS LONG AS THERE IS NO TROUBLE WITH THE WEEPING MIRAI, IT SHOULD BE FINE...

IT LOOKS PRETTY RILED UP AND ITCHING FOR A FIGHT.
THESE ARE THE WAVES FROM ITS ELECTRIC BRAIN.
THE ANDROID WILL BE ARRIVING SOON AT THE SACRED BASE.
IT CAN'T DEFEAT THE MIRAI...BUT HASHIME AND THE DIRECTOR COULD END UP AS COLLATERAL DAMAGE.
WHEN IT SEES MISTRESS MIRAI IT WILL PROBABLY RUSH AT HER.
R- R- RECOGNIZE? ME? WHAT...? ? ?
HASHIME, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE WAY FORWARD FROM HERE.

THE ANDROID WILL ENCOUNTER MIRAI IN THIRTY SECONDS. AND WHAT ABOUT THE INTRUDERS COMING INTO THE CRATER?
THIRTY-EIGHT ARMORED HELICOPTERS, FORTY-TWO SEARCH BOATS, TWO U.N. INSPECTION CHOPPERS, AND FIFTY-TWO ATTACK CRAFT OF THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES!!!

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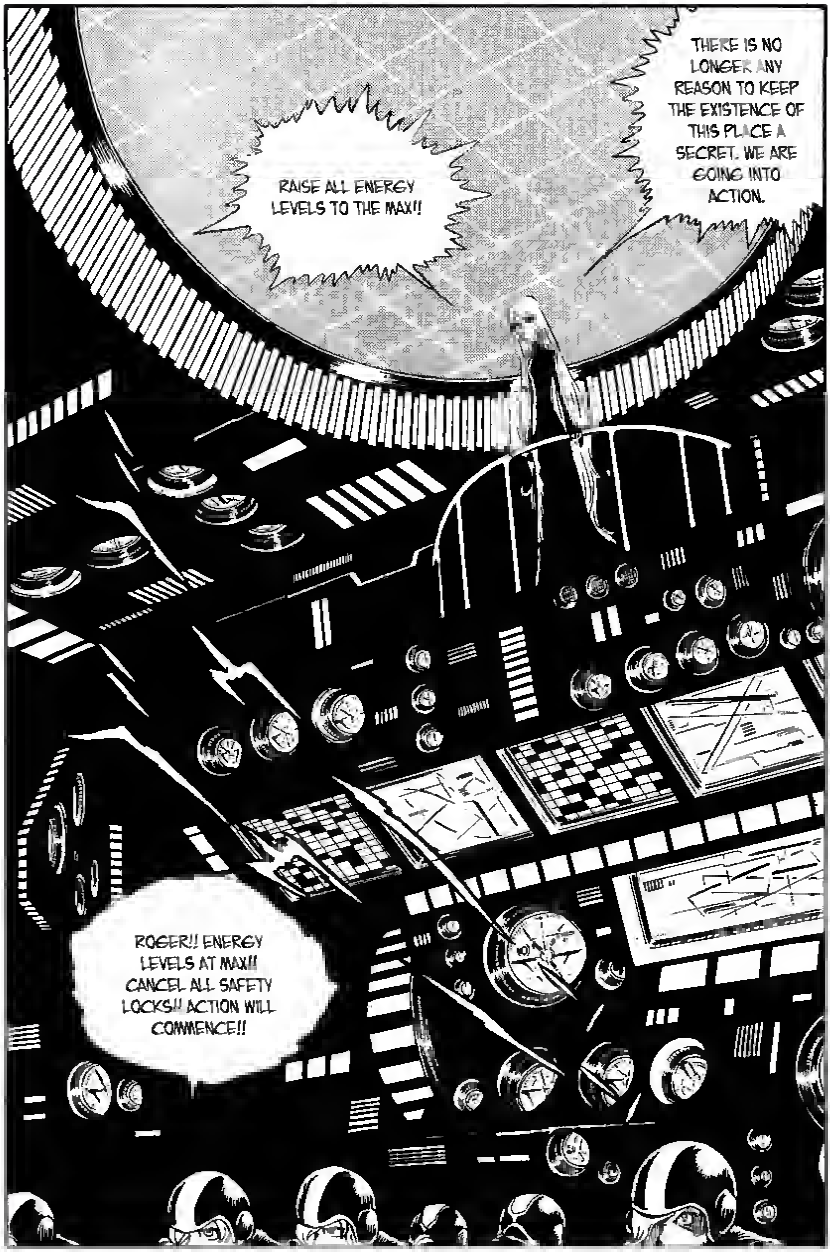
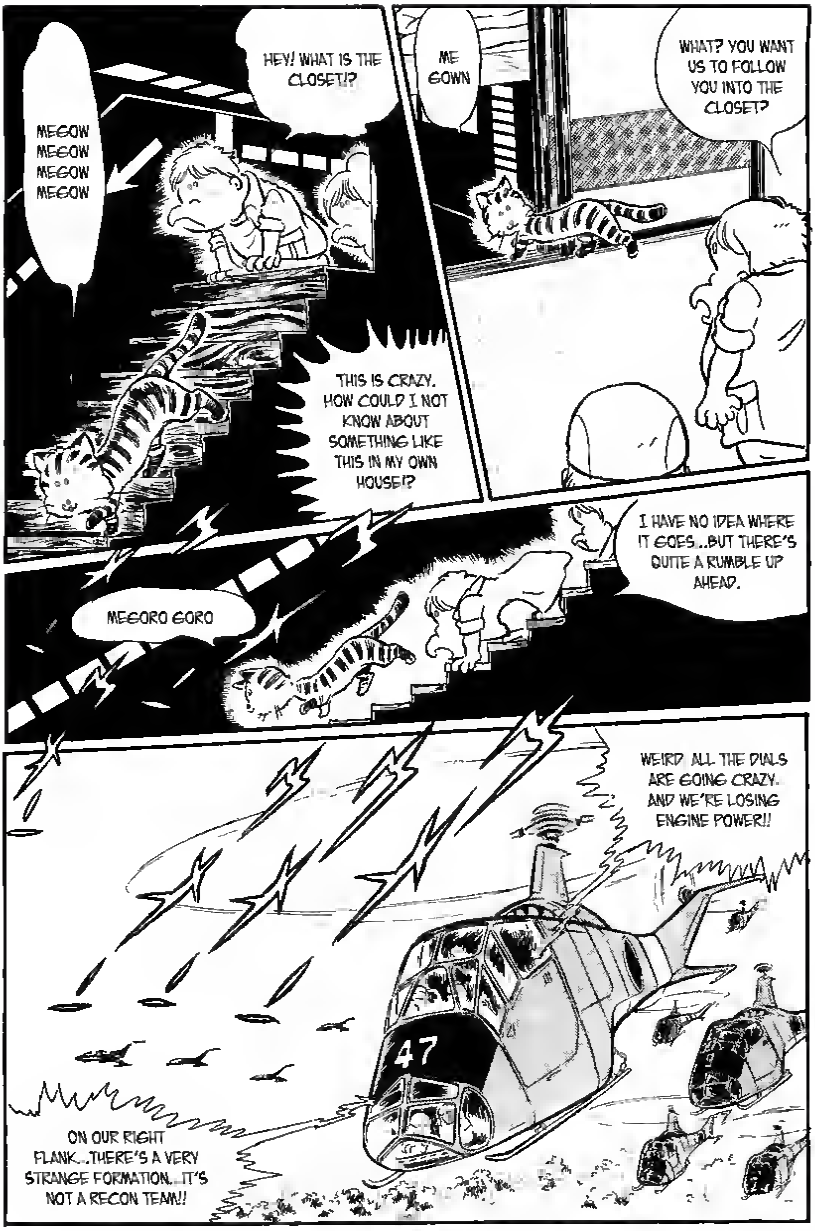
WE HAVE MANY READINGS OF ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCTS WITHIN THE CAVERN!! WE ARE ALSO RECEIVING READINGS OF ENERGY AND GOLD FROM ENGINES AND LARGE CONSTRUCTIONS!!
I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT ALL THE METEORITES HERE...IT'S MY FAULT THAT THE HUMANS CAN SEE US...
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THE CAVERN A SECRET NOW.


RAISE ALL ENERGY LEVELS TO THE MAX!!
THERE IS NO LONGER ANY REASON TO KEEP THE EXISTENCE OF THIS PLACE A SECRET. WE ARE GOING INTO ACTION.
ROGER!! ENERGY LEVELS AT MAX!! CANCEL ALL SAFETY LOCKS!! ACTION WILL COMMENCE!!

QUEEN MILLENNIALS . CALLING ALL QUEEN MILLENNIALS.. RISE UP..
WHAT'S THAT SOUND!? IT SEEMS LIKE A VIBRATION.

!!
I SENSE HOSTILITY... AN INTENSE HOSTILITY DIRECTED AT ME!!
THERE ARE INTRUDERS ENTERING THIS SACRED BASE!!
THEY'VE COME!!
HAS SOMETHING ELSE HAPPENED?
I AM MIRAI, GUARDIAN OF THE SACRED BASE!! YOU SHALL FIGHT ME!!
NO IDEA..I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE...
WHAT IS THIS ROOM, MR. YAMORI!?

THE SENSOR I ATTACHED TO HASHIME'S BUTTON IS SENDING OUT A SIGNAL FROM HERE
YAYOI YUKINO LIVES IN A RAMEN SHOP, PROFESSOR!?
ラーメン堂
中華そば
OH, LOOK AT THAT. WE FINALLY FOUND IT. IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!
I THINK OUR HASHIME HAS BEEN VISITING HERE.
THAT ONE THAT BLEW TO SMITHEREENS!?
OH, EXCUSE US WE ARE FROM THE MOUNT TSUKUBA OBSERVATORY.
I'M SORRY YOU DON'T THINK MUCH OF RAMEN SHOPS!!
PEOPLE AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY APPEAR.
I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT A BOW-LEGGED SHRIMP LIKE HIM COULD DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE.
DISAPPEARED??
HE CAME HERE ALRIGHT AND VISITED YAYOI. BUT AFTER THAT DAY HE DISAPPEARED
YOU'RE THE VERSATILE CAT THAT CAME FOR HIM!!
HMMM. THIS IS NOT HOW I WOULD HAVE PICTURED THE ROOM OF A GENIUS LIKE YAYOI..
THIS IS YAYOI'S ROOM. LOOK. THERE'S A CAT.


MEOW MEOW MEOW MEOW
HEY! WHAT IS THE CLOSET!?
THIS IS CRAZY. HOW COULD I NOT KNOW ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN MY OWN HOUSE!?
ME GOWN
WHAT? YOU WANT US TO FOLLOW YOU INTO THE CLOSET?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT GOES...BUT THERE'S QUITE A RUMBLE UP AHEAD.
MEGORO GORO
WEIRD. ALL THE DIALS ARE GOING CRAZY. AND WE'RE LOSING ENGINE POWER!!
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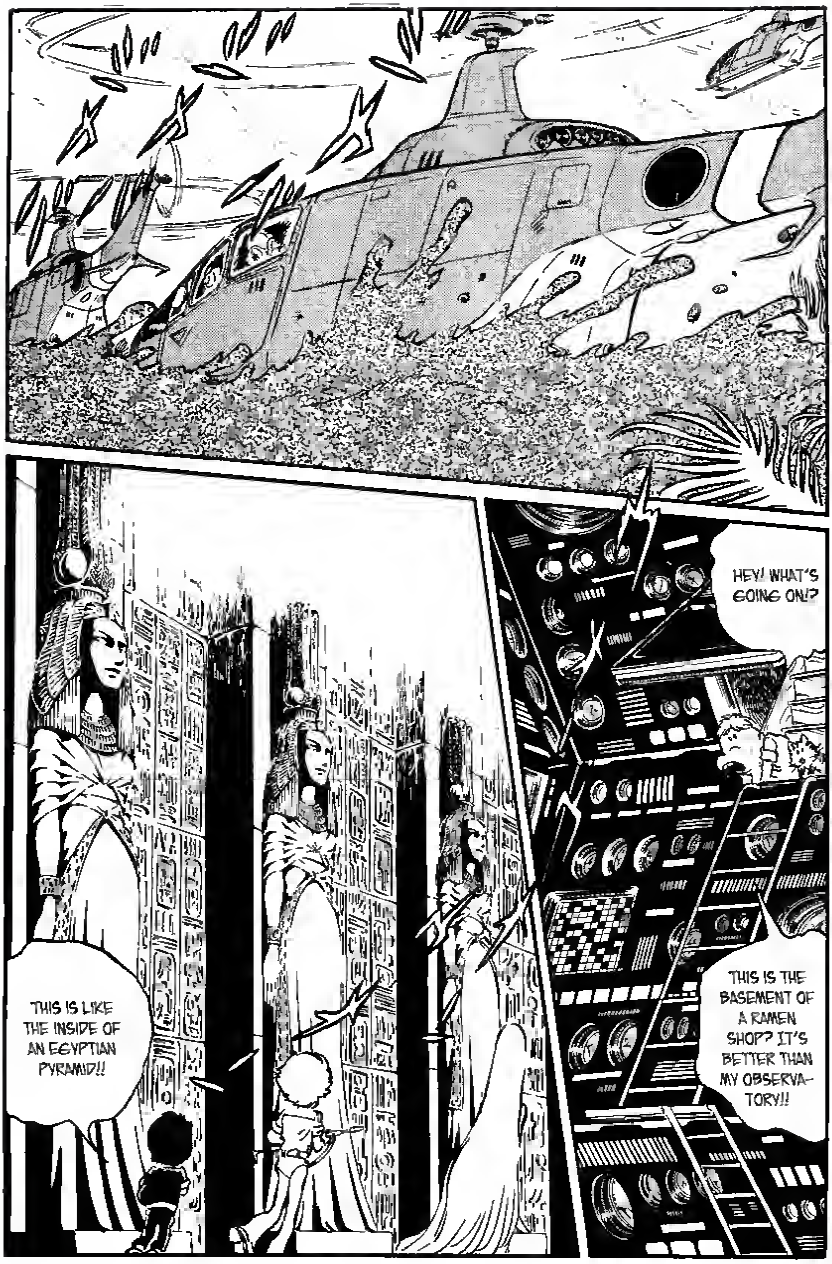
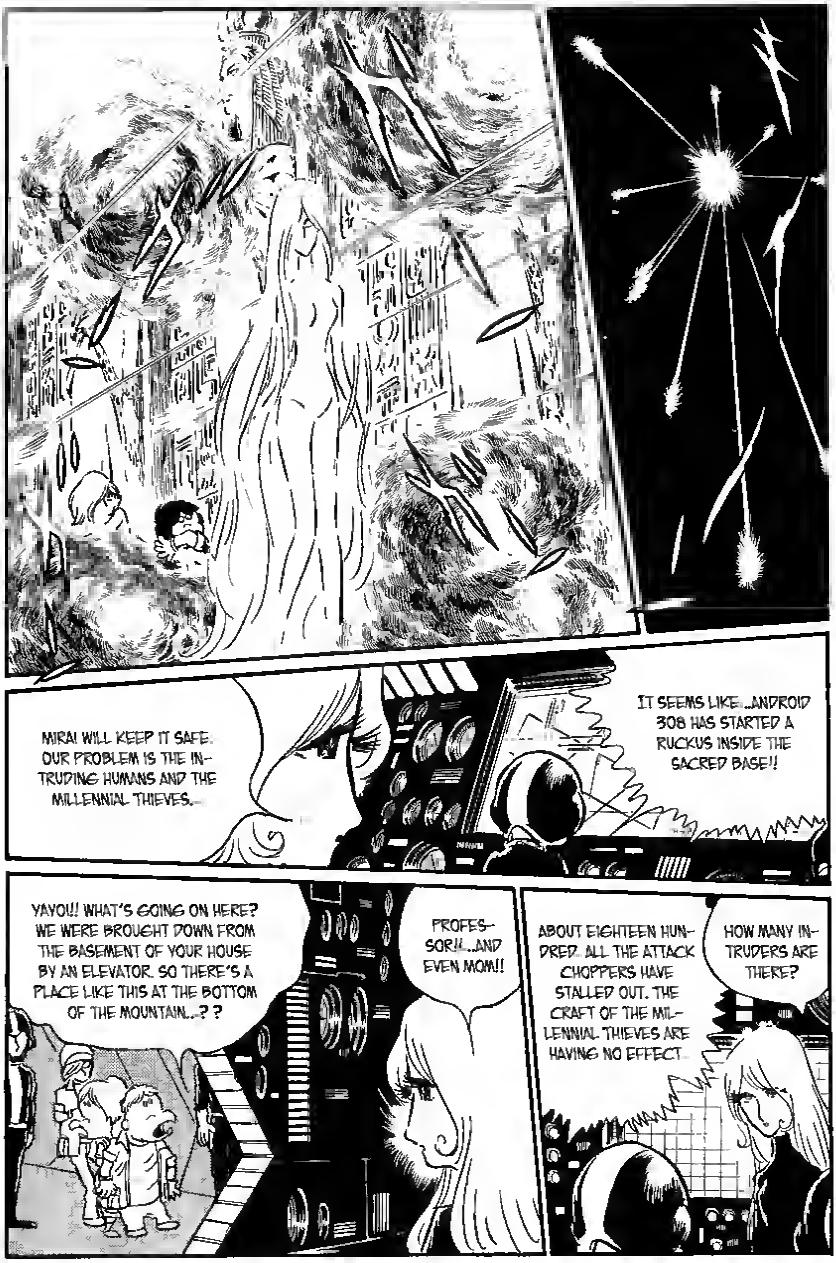
ON OUR RIGHT FLANK...THERE'S A VERY STRANGE FORMATION...IT'S NOT A RECON TEAM!!


HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON!?
THIS IS THE BASEMENT OF A RAMEN SHOP? IT'S BETTER THAN MY OBSERVATORY!!
THIS IS LIKE THE INSIDE OF AN EGYPTIAN PYRAMID!!

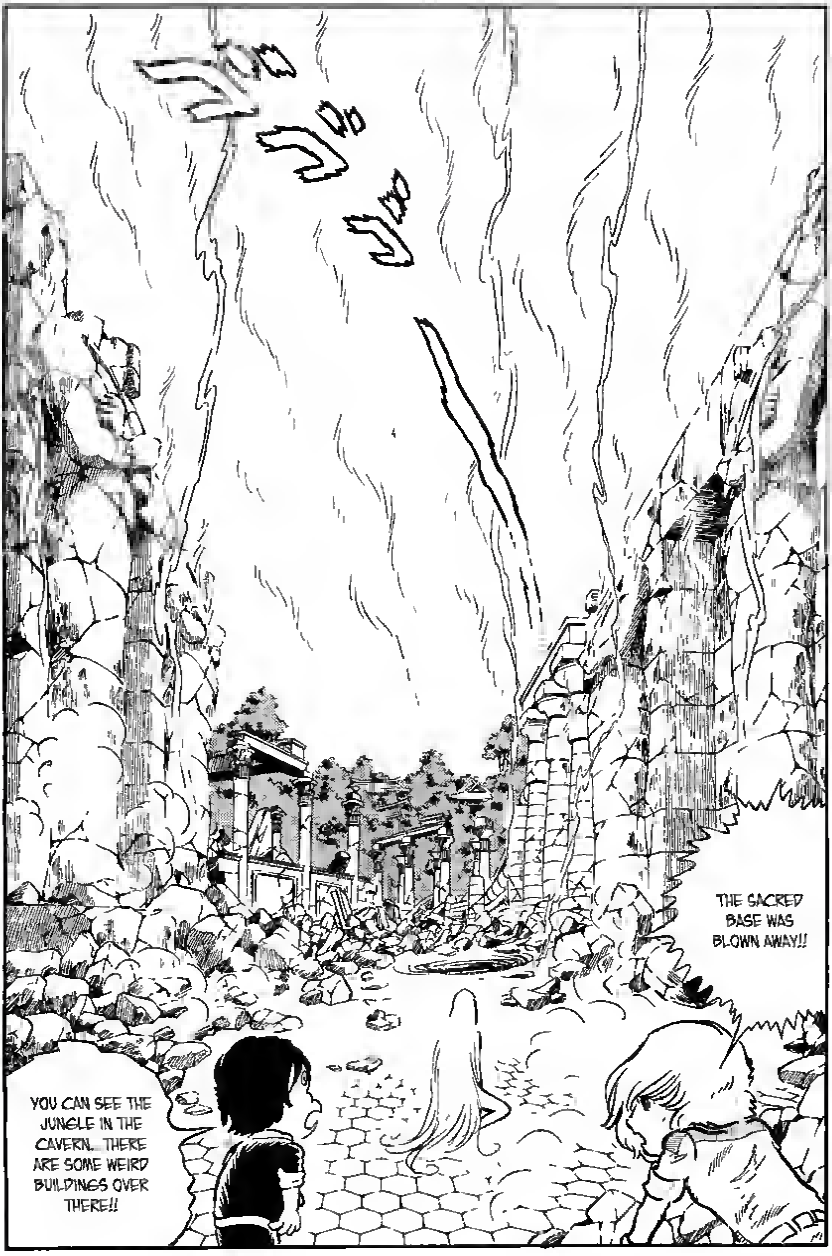

MIRAI WILL KEEP IT SAFE. OUR PROBLEM IS THE INTRUDING HUMANS AND THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES...
IT SEEMS LIKE ...ANDROID 308 HAS STARTED A RUCKUS INSIDE THE SACRED BASE!!
YAYOI! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WE WERE BROUGHT DOWN FROM THE BASEMENT OF YOUR HOUSE BY AN ELEVATOR. SO THERE'S A PLACE LIKE THIS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MOUNTAIN...??
PROFESSOR!!...AND EVEN MOM!!
ABOUT EIGHTEEN HUNDRED. ALL THE ATTACK CHOPPERS HAVE STALLED OUT. THE CRAFT OF THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES ARE HAVING NO EFFECT.
HOW MANY INTRUDERS ARE THERE?

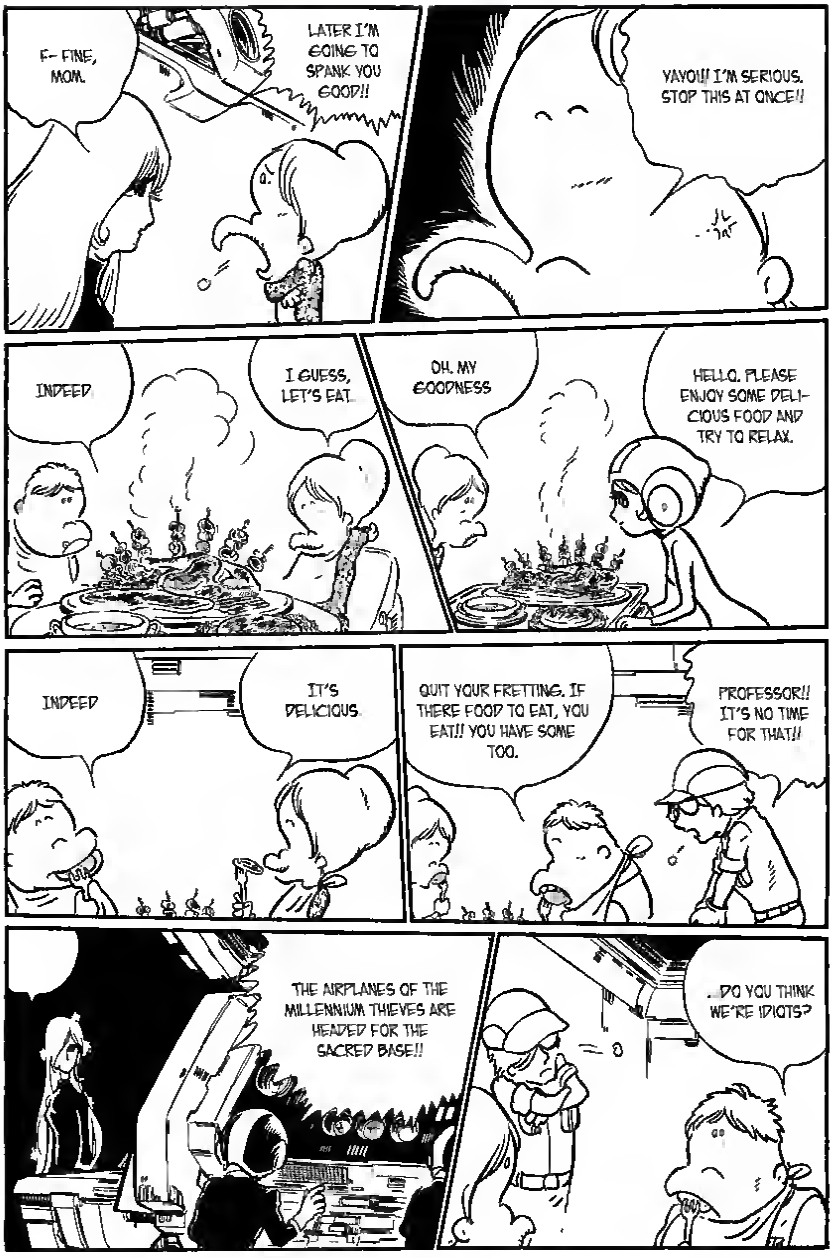
NO, MOM, IT'S JUST...
YAYOI!! WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS PLACE? LEAVE OFF WITH THE MOVIE STUFF!!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!? YOU DARE CORRECT ME WHEN I'M SCOLDING MY OWN DAUGHTER!? SHUT UP!!
GREK
SHOW SOME RESPECT!!
SEND A COMMAND TO SUSPEND IT!!
AT THIS RATE ANDROID 308 WILL DESTROY THE SACRED BASE.
NO. I WANT TO HEAR IT THIS INSTANT THIS IS UNFORGIV-ABLE.
I UNDERSTAND I'LL EXPLAIN EV-ERYTHING LATER, BUT FOR NOW..
MY BRAIN IS A COM-PLETE FRAZZLE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ANY MORE.
THIS IS SUCH A BOTHER...AND NOW MOM IS HERE, TOO...WHAT TO DO..
NO GOOD. 308 IS A BIT STUPID THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP IT.

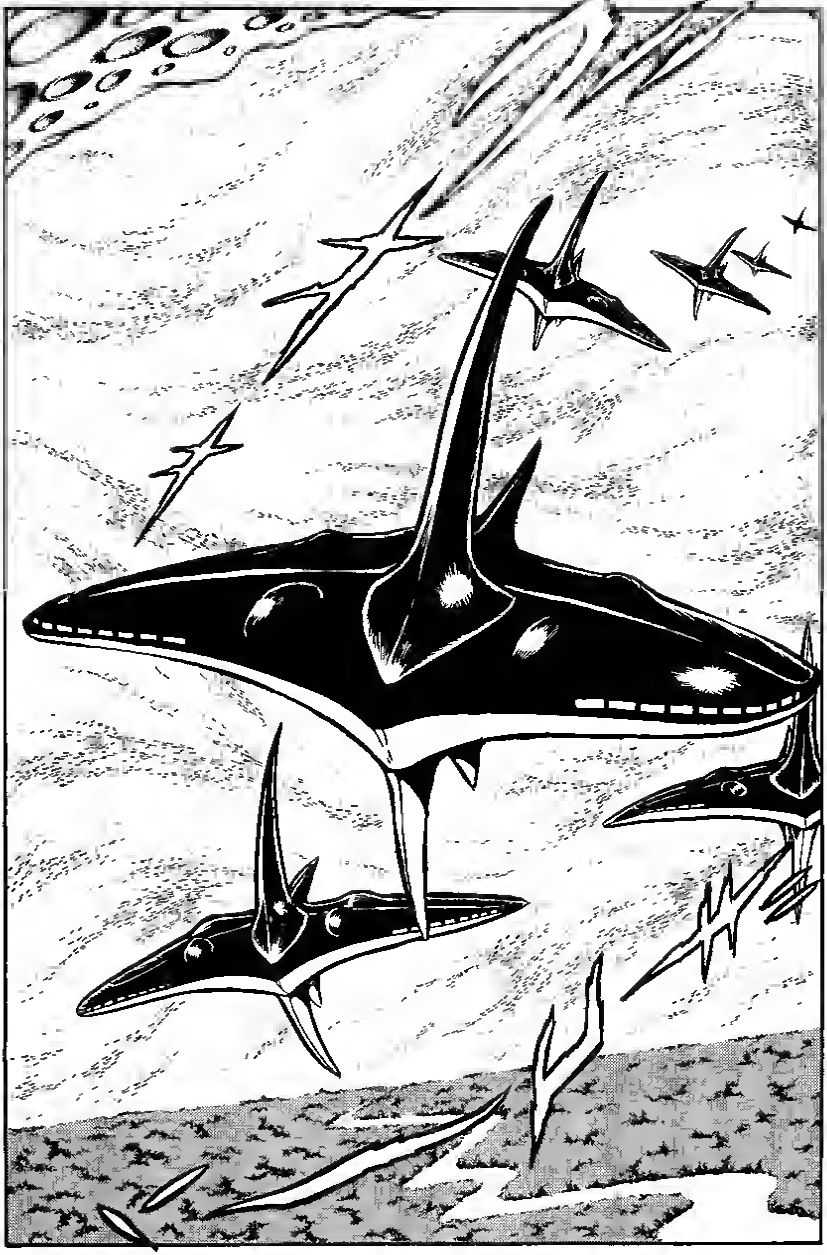
THAT'S ANDROID 308 IT'S A BERSERKER.
UWA UWA UWA
A MUMMY...!!
!!

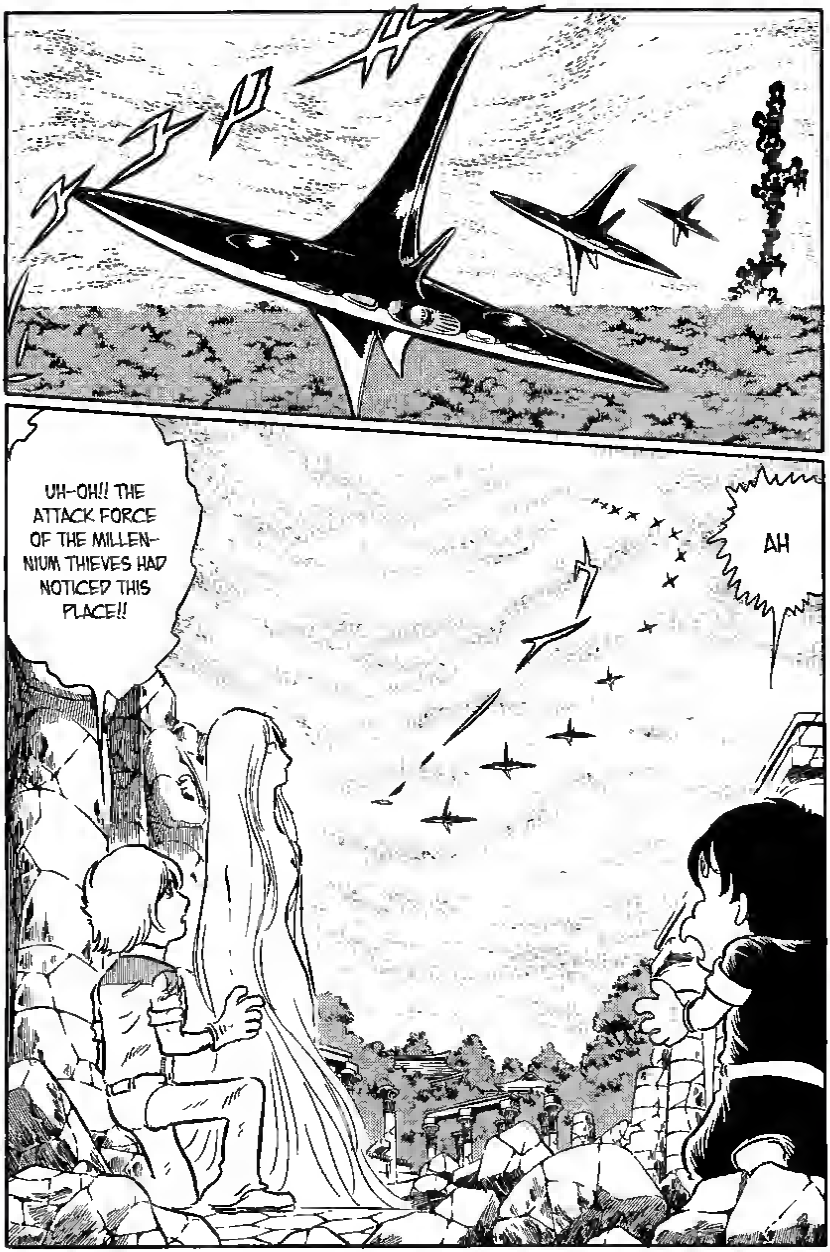
NO. NOT A MUMMY... IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALIVE!!
.....??
THAT IS THE LADY CLEOPATRA
CLEOPATRA?
CLE... OPATRA...??
LOOKOUT, MISS MIRA!!
308

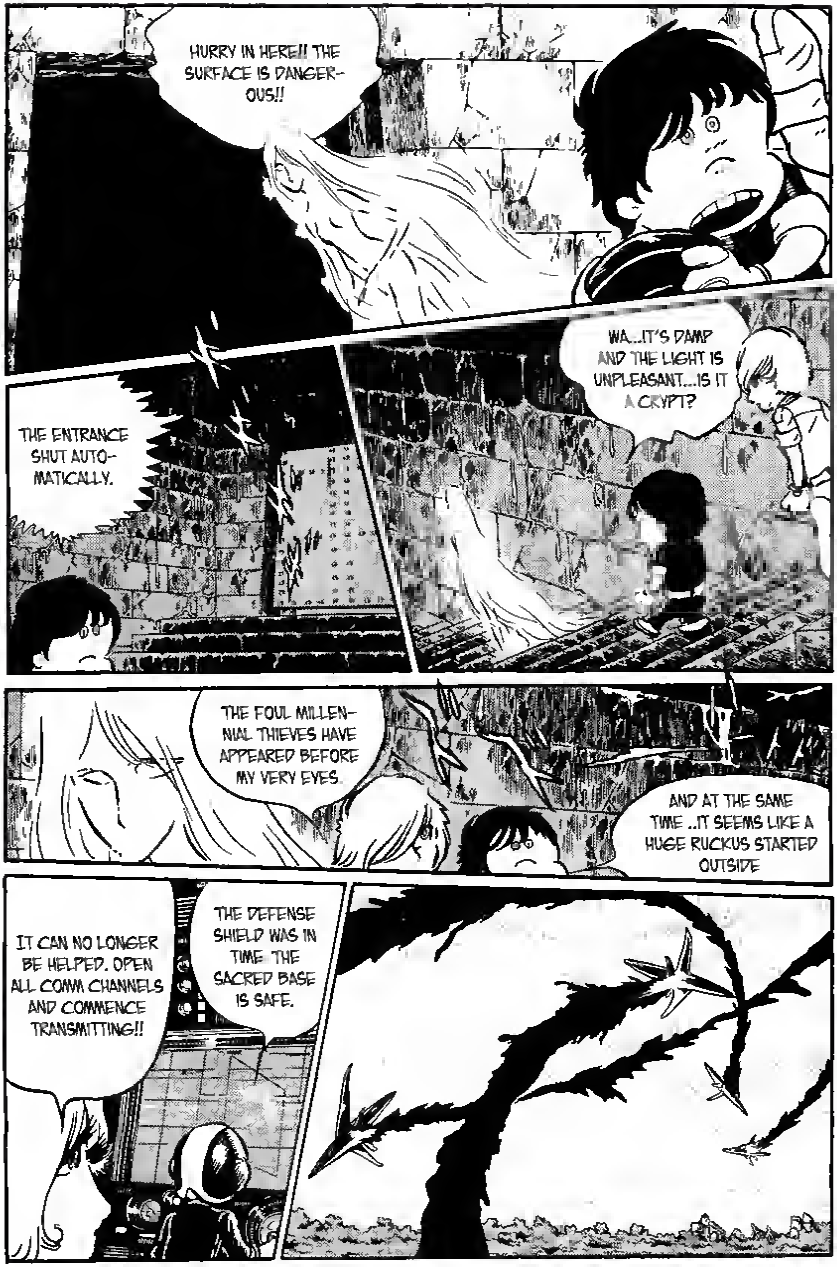
THE SACRED BASE..THE SACRED BASE...
MISS MIRAI...
I SUPPOSE 308 WAS DESTROYED.
I'M READING AN EXPLOSION IN THE SACRED BASE!!

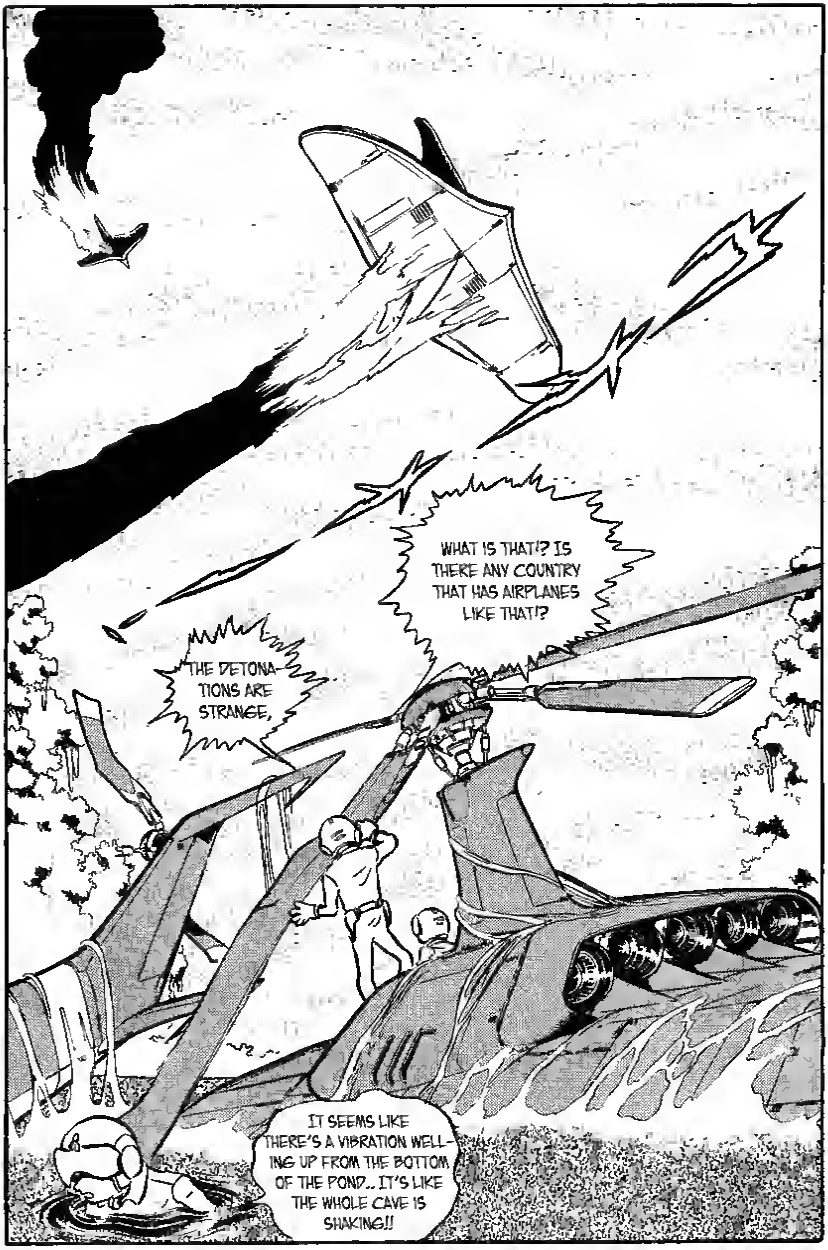

THE SACRED BASE WAS BLOWN AWAY!!
YOU CAN SEE THE JUNGLE IN THE CAVERN. THERE ARE SOME WEIRD BUILDINGS OVER THERE!!

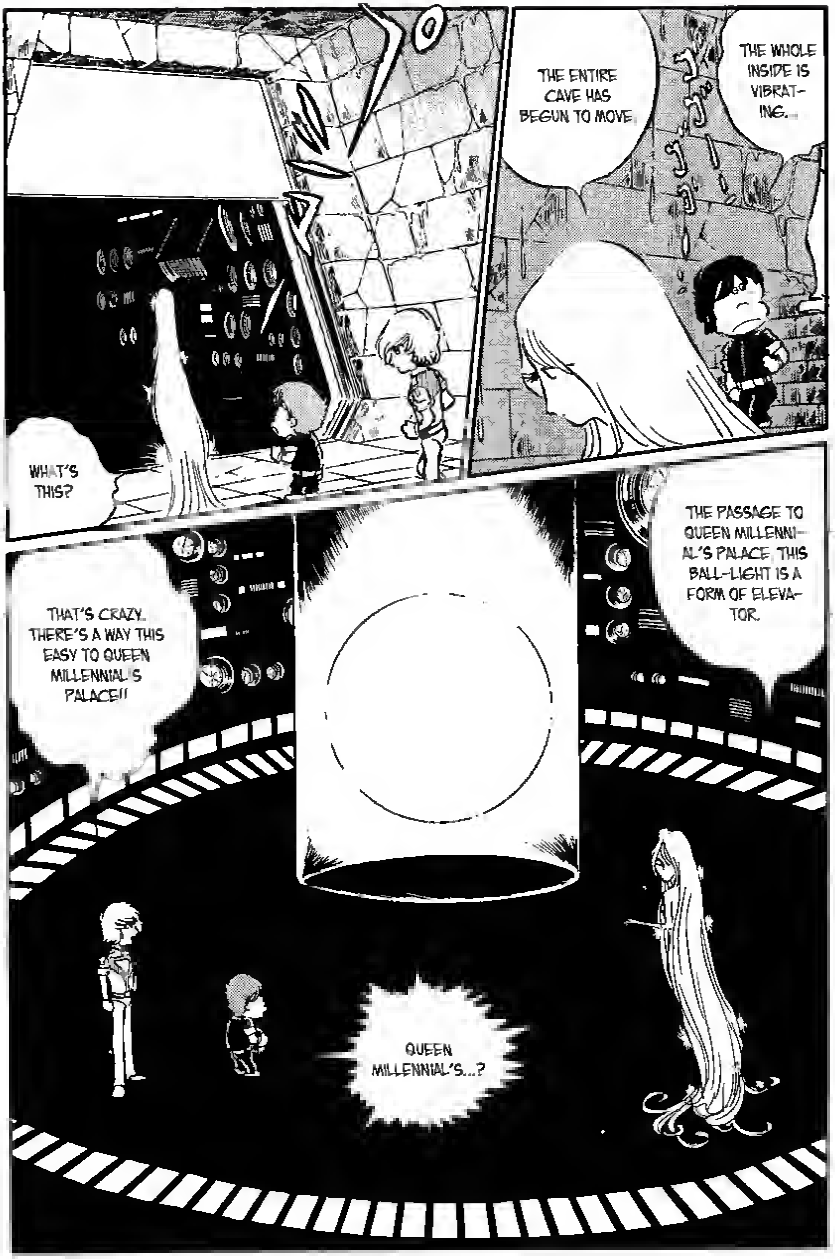

F- FINE, MOM.
LATER I'M GOING TO SPANK YOU GOOD!!
YAYOI!! I'M SERIOUS. STOP THIS AT ONCE!!
INDEED
I GUESS, LET'S EAT.
OH. MY GOODNESS
HELLO. PLEASE ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS FOOD AND TRY TO RELAX.
INDEED
IT'S DELICIOUS
QUIT YOUR FRETTING. IF THERE FOOD TO EAT, YOU EAT!! YOU HAVE SOME TOO.
PROFESSOR!! IT'S NO TIME FOR THAT!!
THE AIRPLANES OF THE MILLENNIUM THIEVES ARE HEADED FOR THE SACRED BASE!!
...DO YOU THINK WE'RE IDIOTS?




UH-OH!! THE ATTACK FORCE OF THE MILLENNIUM THIEVES HAD NOTICED THIS PLACE!!
AH


HURRY IN HERE!! THE SURFACE IS DANGER-OUS!!
WA...IT'S DAMP AND THE LIGHT IS UNPLEASANT...IS IT A CRYPT?
THE ENTRANCE SHUT AUTO-MATICALLY.
THE FOUL MILLEN-NIAL THIEVES HAVE APPEARED BEFORE MY VERY EYES.
AND AT THE SAME TIME ...IT SEEMS LIKE A HUGE RUCKUS STARTED OUTSIDE
IT CAN NO LONGER BE HELPED. OPEN ALL COMM CHANNELS AND COMMENCE TRANSMITTING!!
THE DEFENSE SHIELD WAS IN TIME. THE SACRED BASE IS SAFE.


WHAT IS THAT!? IS THERE ANY COUNTRY THAT HAS AIRPLANES LIKE THAT!?
THE DETONATIONS ARE STRANGE.
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S A VIBRATION WELLING UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE POND... IT'S LIKE THE WHOLE CAVE IS SHAKING!!


THE WHOLE INSIDE IS VIBRATING...
THE ENTIRE CAVE HAS BEGUN TO MOVE.
WHAT'S THIS?
THE PASSAGE TO QUEEN MILLENNIAL'S PALACE. THIS BALL-LIGHT IS A FORM OF ELEVATOR.
THAT'S CRAZY. THERE'S A WAY THIS EASY TO QUEEN MILLENNIAL'S PALACE!!
QUEEN MILLENNIAL'S...?

A LIGHT-ELEVATOR THAT USES LIGHT PRESSURE...
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE DISCOVERY. WHAT COMPANY MAKES IT?
THIS IS NOT FROM EARTH.
NOT FROM EARTH?
INDEED
MISS MIRAI. MR. YAMORI. EXACTLY WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE!?
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND VERY SOON.
THERE'S A HUGE RUCKUS INSIDE THE CAVERN. THEY'RE HAVING A ROUGH TIME RIGHT NOW.
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